

# Certificate for Catechists of Adults

workshops will be offered at least  
**twice each year**  
throughout the archdiocese.

Watch for dates and locations listed in  
the *Resoundings* newsletter, or contact  
the CCE office to schedule a workshop  
in your deanery or vicariate.

*When you have completed all five  
workshops totaling 18 clock hours,  
**and**  
you have completed the  
Formation Toward Christian  
Ministry program (FTCM or FPMC),  
**or its equivalent**  
you will receive a  
Certificate for Catechists of Adults  
from the  
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.*

These workshops can be taken  
independently to increase your skills  
and knowledge for teaching adults,  
though you will not receive a certificate,  
without also completing FTCM or FPMC.

For more information about the  
Certificate for Catechists of Adults,  
contact the CCE Office at  
(713) 741-8730.

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**Continuing Christian Education**  
**Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston**

2403 Holcombe Blvd.  
Houston, Texas 77021

# NEW Workshops for Adults Who Teach Adults

## Who should attend:

- Coordinators of RCIA
- Catechists
- Bible Study Leaders
- Family Life Ministers
- Sponsor Couples in Marriage Preparation
- Deacons
- Directors of Adult Faith Formation
- Adult Formation Catechists
- DREs
- CYMs
- *anyone who is teaching adults in the Archdiocese!*



### **Vision & Rationale** (2 hrs.)

Explore current adult education documents and terminology, increasing your knowledge and passion for the mission of the Church in deepening the faith of all adult Catholics.

### **Media & Technology** (2 hrs.)

Learn how to successfully incorporate the use of PowerPoint, videos, internet and other media to better serve adult audiences.

### **Assessment & Collaboration in Planning Adult Faith**

#### **Formation** (2 hrs.)

Explore ways to enhance programs and events offered for adults, guided by the six tasks of catechesis, that combine Christian belief and Christian life in solidarity with the Church.



### **Approaches & Skills for Implementing Adult Faith**

#### **Formation** (2 hrs.)

Gain knowledge of concrete approaches required to meet the needs of adult learners, and discover various teaching skills and ways to develop them more effectively.

### **Adult Learner Experience (ALE)**

(10 hrs.)

Come *experience* moral, faith and cognitive development, learning styles, personality traits and faith expression preferences, spiritual tasks and practical applications for adult learners.

“Because of its importance and because all other forms of catechesis are oriented in some way to it, the catechesis of adults must have high priority at all levels of the Church.”  
*NDC #48, A*

“Parishes should provide catechists specifically trained to hand the faith on to adults.”  
*NDC #61, A*

“(Arch)diocesan offices provide assistance in the formation of catechists of adults. They are to be enrolled in or have completed the formation programs and requirements as determined by the local Church.”  
*OHWB p. 52*

“Catechists of adults need to...have a sound grasp of Catholic doctrine and theology, an ability to access the various sources of the Word of God, and an understanding of how to communicate this knowledge effectively to adults, drawing appropriately upon psychology and the social sciences as needed.

This will require a love for people, a passion for catechesis, effective interpersonal and community-building skills, respect for different adult learning styles, the ability to communicate and explore the Gospel with others using active and engaging methods appropriate to the learners and to the content.” *OHWB p. 51*